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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COORDINATING MULTI-POINT TO POINT

COMMUNICATIONS IN A MULTI-TONE DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 12, 2002, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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